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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MILAN HAJEK ET AL 2

SERIAL NO.: 10/748,905 GROUP: 3749

FILED: DECEMBER 30, 2003 EXAMINER: K.S. O'MALLEY

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING BOOK AND SIMILAR PAPER-BASED MATERIALS

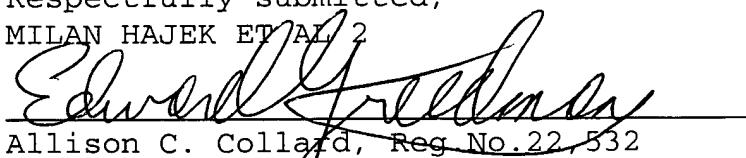
PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 for one month from JUNE 24, 2005 until JULY 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
MILAN HAJEK ET AL 2



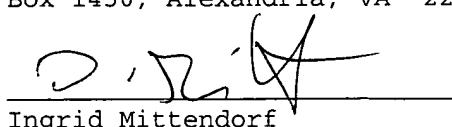
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